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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Technical Development, NPIC

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Comments by on IIS Work Statement

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The following comments are keyed in the order written by Mr.

le. The only memo IPD is aware of is from the Technical Advisor to the Chief, Technical Development Staff, suggesting increased requirements for P.I. mensuration. If there is another, we would appreciate a copy.

As far as the IIS is concerned, the alleged policy change is inconsequential. The IIS concept provides the P.I. with capability for on-line mensuration as one of his available tools, a policy which both IPD and TD have long advocated.

Whether or not the mensuration requirement reflects a policy change, this is not the only change that will have to be dealt with and assimilated during a program of this magnitude. The increased mensuration requirements imposed on the P.I. will be evaluated during the investigation of alternatives described in 2 A (1) e. of the Work Statement. Bear in mind that the IIS concept per se is not changed because of the additional P.I. workload. What has changed is the value of one of the variables which the "system" must deal with. Note that NPIC feedback approvals are an integral part of each of the tasks performed (ref table on next to last page of work Statement).

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lf. Refer to SCR 288 - paragraph 4. System Capabilities.

lg. Not necessarily. Since we are involved in a scheduling problem, this includes assignment of people to perform specific tasks....

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le,f,g,n. This is a play on words. Study Task A (1) embraces development of alternative methods. The accomplishment of this task (by its very nature) involves analysis and evaluation. The recommendation will be contained in the formal study (NPIC IIS System Requirements) produced under Task 2.

- li,j. Both of these apply to establishment of ADP files and software programs that will be utilized to facilitate maintenance, retrieval, and manipulation of target data within the IIS. Preliminary specifications only will be developed in Task 1 to cover the major requirements; they will be finalized in all details under Task 3.
- (2) They do: These factors came from the Phase I system concept study and were developed cooperatively with NPIC.

Comment noted. Attention is invited however to paragraph 4.5 (page 36) of the same report (SCR 288) which removes this facet of operation from the purview of the IIS program except as indicated in the second sentence of cited paragraph. We are reasonably sure, however, that would be pleased to submit a proposal to perform the separate study referred to-for a nominal fee....

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Chief, Information Processing Division

Attachment:

a. Statement of Work

b. Comments

Distribution:

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